

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
BILLINGS DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMENDED  
JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE  
(For Revocation of Probation or Supervised Release)

v.

DAVID KEITH MERRIMAN

Case Number: CR 11-25-BLG-SPW-1

USM Number: 62821-051

Mark S. Werner

Defendant's Attorney

**THE DEFENDANT:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	admitted guilt to violation of condition(s)	of the term of supervision.
<input type="checkbox"/>	was found in violation of condition(s)	after denial of guilt.

The defendant is adjudicated guilty of these violations:

<u>Violation Number</u>	<u>Nature of Violation</u>	<u>Violation Ended</u>
1	Possessing additional mobile phone without written approval	4/16/19
2	Failure to truthfully answer questions of probation officer	5/8/19
3	Failure to provide records of all passwords, internet service, and user identifications	5/8/19
4	Possessing encryption or steganography software	5/8/19
5	Possession of unapproved tablet device with internet access capability	5/8/19
6	Possessing pornographic materials	5/8/19
7	Possessing pornographic materials in the form of written stories	5/8/19
8	Knowingly patronizing an internet site or on-line chat room devoted to the discussion or exchange of sexually explicit materials	5/8/19

The defendant is sentenced as provided in pages 2 through 6 of this judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.

The defendant has not violated condition(s) condition. and is discharged as to such violation(s)

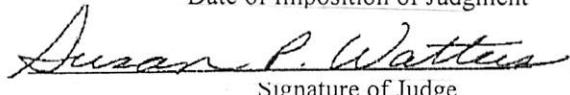
It is ordered that the defendant must notify the United States attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments imposed by this judgment are fully paid. If ordered to pay restitution, the defendant must notify the court and United States attorney of material changes in economic circumstances.

Last Four Digits of Defendant's Soc. Sec. 2540

 July 18, 2019

Date of Imposition of Judgment

Defendant's Year of Birth: 1954



Susan P. Watters

Susan P. Watters  
United States District Judge

Name and Title of Judge

City and State of Defendant's Residence:

Billings, Montana

**FILED**

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Clerk, U S District Court  
District Of Montana  
Billings

July 22, 2019

Date

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## ADDITIONAL VIOLATIONS

<u>Violation Number</u>	<u>Nature of Violation</u>	<u>Violation Ended</u>
9	Failure to complete sex offender treatment program	5/8/19

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## **IMPRISONMENT**

The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the United States Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a total term of: 9 months.

The court makes the following recommendations to the Bureau of Prisons: the Defendant shall be placed at FDC Seatac in Seattle, Washington due to concerns for the defendant's safety.

The defendant is remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.  
 The defendant shall surrender to the United States Marshal for this district:

at                            a.m.            p.m.      on

as notified by the United States Marshal.

The defendant shall surrender for service of sentence at the institution designated by the Bureau of Prisons:

before 2 p.m. on  
 as notified by the United States Marshal.  
 as notified by the Probation or Pretrial Services Office.

## **RETURN**

I have executed this judgment as follows:

Defendant delivered on \_\_\_\_\_ to

at \_\_\_\_\_, with a certified copy of this judgment.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL

By  
DEPUTY UNITED STATES MARSHAL

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## SUPERVISED RELEASE

Upon release from imprisonment, the defendant shall be on supervised release for a term of: 171 months.

## MANDATORY CONDITIONS

1. You must not commit another federal, state or local crime.
2. You must not unlawfully possess a controlled substance.
3. You must refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. You must submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from imprisonment and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter, as determined by the court.
  - The above drug testing condition is suspended, based on the court's determination that you pose a low risk of future substance abuse. (*check if applicable*)
4.  You must make restitution in accordance with 18 U.S.C. §§ 3663 and 3663A or any other statute authorizing a sentence of restitution. (*check if applicable*)
5.  You must cooperate in the collection of DNA as directed by the probation officer. (*check if applicable*)
6.  You must comply with the requirements of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (34 U.S.C. § 20901, et seq.) as directed by the probation officer, the Bureau of Prisons, or any state sex offender registration agency in which you reside, work, are a student, or were convicted of a qualifying offense. (*check if applicable*)
7.  You must participate in an approved program for domestic violence. (*check if applicable*)

You must comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court as well as with any additional conditions on the attached page.

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## STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

As part of your supervised release, you must comply with the following standard conditions of supervision. These conditions are imposed because they establish the basic expectations for your behavior while on supervision and identify the minimum tools needed by probation officers to keep informed, report to the court about, and bring about improvements in your conduct and condition.

1. You must report to the probation office in the federal judicial district where you are authorized to reside within 72 hours of your release from imprisonment, unless the probation officer instructs you to report to a different probation office or within a different time frame.
2. After initially reporting to the probation office, you will receive instructions from the court or the probation officer about how and when you must report to the probation officer, and you must report to the probation officer as instructed.
3. You must not knowingly leave the federal judicial district where you are authorized to reside without first getting permission from the court or the probation officer.
4. You must answer truthfully the questions asked by your probation officer.
5. You must live at a place approved by the probation officer. If you plan to change where you live or anything about your living arrangements (such as the people you live with), you must notify the probation officer at least 10 days before the change. If notifying the probation officer in advance is not possible due to unanticipated circumstances, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours of becoming aware of a change or expected change.
6. You must allow the probation officer to visit you at any time at your home or elsewhere, and you must permit the probation officer to take any items prohibited by the conditions of your supervision that he or she observes in plain view.
7. You must work full time (at least 30 hours per week) at a lawful type of employment, unless the probation officer excuses you from doing so. If you do not have full-time employment you must try to find full-time employment, unless the probation officer excuses you from doing so. If you plan to change where you work or anything about your work (such as your position or your job responsibilities), you must notify the probation officer at least 10 days before the change. If notifying the probation officer at least 10 days in advance is not possible due to unanticipated circumstances, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours of becoming aware of a change or expected change.
8. You must not communicate or interact with someone you know is engaged in criminal activity. If you know someone has been convicted of a felony, you must not knowingly communicate or interact with that person without first getting the permission of the probation officer.
9. If you are arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours.
10. You must not own, possess, or have access to a firearm, ammunition, destructive device, or dangerous weapon (i.e., anything that was designed, or was modified for, the specific purpose of causing bodily injury or death to another person such as nunchakus or tasers).
11. You must not act or make any agreement with a law enforcement agency to act as a confidential human source or informant without first getting the permission of the court.
12. If the probation officer determines that you pose a risk to another person (including an organization), the probation officer may require you to notify the person about the risk and you must comply with that instruction. The probation officer may contact the person and confirm that you have notified the person about the risk.
13. You must follow the instructions of the probation officer related to the conditions of supervision.

## U.S. Probation Office Use Only

A U.S. probation officer has instructed me on the conditions specified by the court and has provided me with a written copy of this judgment containing these conditions. I understand additional information regarding these conditions is available at <https://www.mtp.uscourts.gov/post-conviction-supervision>.

Defendant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

- 1 The defendant shall participate in a program for mental health treatment as deemed necessary by the United States Probation Officer, until such time as the defendant is released from the program by the probation officer. The defendant is to pay part or all of the cost of this treatment, as directed by the United States Probation Office.
- 2 All employment must be approved in advance in writing by the United States Probation Office. The defendant shall consent to third-party disclosure to any employer or potential employer.
- 3 The defendant shall enter and successfully complete a sex offender treatment program. The defendant is to enter a program designated by, and until released by, the United States Probation Office. The defendant is to pay all or part of the costs of treatment as directed by United States Probation Office.
- 4 The defendant shall submit to not more than six polygraph examinations per year as directed by United States Probation to assist in treatment, planning, and case monitoring. The defendant maintains the Fifth Amendment rights during polygraph examinations and may refuse to answer any incriminating questions. The defendant is to pay all or part of the cost of the examinations as directed by United States Probation Office.
- 5 The defendant shall not be allowed to do the following without prior written approval of United States Probation: knowingly reside in the home, residence, or be in the company of any child under the age of 18, with the exception of their own children; go to or loiter within 100 yards of school yards, parks, playgrounds, arcades, or other places primarily used by children under the age of 18.
- 6 The defendant shall not possess camera phones or electronic devices that could be used for covert photography without the prior written approval of the United States Probation Office.
- 7 The defendant shall not knowingly acquire, possess, or view any materials depicting sexually explicit conduct as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 2256(2)(A), if the materials, taken as a whole, are primarily designed to arouse sexual desire, unless otherwise approved by the supervising probation officer in conjunction with defendant's sex offender treatment provider. This condition applies to written stories, visual, auditory, telephonic, or electronic media, computer programs or services, and any visual depiction as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 2256(5).

The defendant shall not knowingly patronize any place where sexually explicit material or entertainment is the primary item of sale, such as adult bookstores, clubs, or Internet sites, unless otherwise approved by the supervising probation officer in conjunction with defendant's sex offender treatment provider. The defendant shall not utilize 900 or adult telephone numbers or any other sex-related numbers, or on-

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line chat rooms that are devoted to the discussion or exchange of sexually explicit materials as defined above.

- 8 The defendant shall submit their person, and any property, residence, place of employment, vehicle, papers, computers (as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 1030(e)(1)), other electronic communications or data storage devices or media, to which the defendant has access, to a search at a reasonable time and a reasonable manner, with or without a warrant, by the United States Probation Office, or by any law enforcement officers upon the express direction of the United States Probation Office, with reasonable suspicion concerning a violation of a condition of supervision or unlawful conduct by the defendant. Failure to submit to search may be grounds for revocation. The defendant shall warn any other occupants, adults, and minors that the premises may be subject to searches pursuant to this condition. The defendant shall allow seizure of suspected contraband for further examination.
- 9 The defendant may own or possess only one device approved by the United States Probation Office that has access to online services. If that device is not a phone, the defendant may also possess one mobile phone that has no online capability or camera. The defendant shall notify the probation officer of the device(s) prior to initial use. The defendant shall not own, possess, or use any additional devices without the prior written approval of the probation officer. The defendant's approved devices shall be capable of being monitored and compatible with monitoring hardware, software, or other technology approved by the probation office. The defendant shall allow the probation officer to make unannounced examinations of all computer, hardware, and software, which may include the retrieval and copying of all data from defendant's computer. The defendant shall allow the probation officer to install software to restrict the defendant's computer access or to monitor the defendant's computer access. The defendant shall pay the cost of monitoring, as directed by the United States Probation Office.  
The defendant shall not use any computer device to access sexually explicit materials as defined in these conditions nor to contact minors or gather information about a minor.
- 10 The defendant shall not possess encryption or steganography software. The defendant shall provide records of all passwords, Internet service, and user identifications (both past and present) to the probation officer and immediately report changes. The defendant shall sign releases to allow the probation officer to access phone, wireless, Internet, and utility records.
- 10 The defendant shall abstain from the consumption of alcohol and shall not enter establishments where alcohol is the primary item of sale.